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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 16497.1.1.5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | |) |
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| | Michael T. Carley et al. |) |
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| Serial No.: | 10/667,144 |) Art Unit |
| | |) 3731 |
| Filed: | September 19, 2003 |) |
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| Conf. No.: | 7207 |) |
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| For: | CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHODS FOR |) |
| | MAKING AND USING THEM |) |
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| Examiner: | Lindsey Bachman |) |
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| Customer No.: | 057360 |) |

PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 19, 2006 (paper no. 20060910), be extended for One (1) month until January 19, 2007.

Payment in the amount of \$120.00 using the PTO 2038 Credit Card Form is enclosed to provide payment of the fee with respect to this petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Dated this 19th day of January, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. D. Roy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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